State Police Investigating Industrial Accident — Bethany Beach

Bethany Beach, Delaware — The Delaware State Police are investigating an industrial accident that seriously injured a Laurel man.

The preliminary investigation has determined the incident occurred on Friday, September 13, 2019, at approximately 2:12 p.m., at a residence that was under construction, located in the 31000 Block of Heather Lane, Bethany Beach. A contractor was on-site for masonry work at a residence under construction. A 62-year-old man of Laurel, who works for the mason, was working on the second level of the scaffolding. The victim fell from the scaffolding to the ground below and sustained serious injuries. The victim was removed from the scene and transported by the Delaware State Police Aviation Unit to the Christiana Hospital where he is listed in stable but critical condition.

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